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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002 (Paper No. 10), please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows.

No fees are believed to be due with this amendment.